

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 June 5 2015 to 0600 June 6 2015

Hurricane Blanca just south of Mexico, but its effects stretch hundreds of miles to the north.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

U.S. helicopter fired on from Mexico side of the border, authorities say

(CNN) A U.S. Customs and Border Protection helicopter was forced to make an emergency landing in Texas after it was fired on from the Mexican side of the border Friday evening. Laredo Police were called by border patrol, who said "one of their helicopters had received gunfire," said police spokesman Joe Baeza. The helicopter was flying over an area notorious for illegal border crossings and narcotics smuggling. "Our helicopter actually landed in Laredo and there were no injuries," the U.S. Customs and Border Protection said. Neither police nor border patrol officials could say whether the gunfire struck the helicopter. Preliminary indications are that the gunfire came from the Mexican side of the border, Laredo Police said. While it's not unusual to hear gunshots, incidents of cross border shootings are rare, Baeza said.

Significant Events – International

Yemen crisis: Saudi Arabia 'shoots down' Scud missile

(BBC) Saudi Arabia has shot down a Scud missile fired from across the border by Yemen's Houthi rebels and its allies, the state Saudi Press Agency says. It was intercepted by a Patriot missile battery near the south-western city of Khamis Mushait in the morning. On Friday, four Saudi soldiers and many Yemeni rebels died in fighting on the border, the Saudi-led coalition says. It says forces loyal to Yemen's former president, backed by the Houthis, attacked several Saudi positions. In a separate development, the Houthis have agreed to attend peace talks in Geneva. The UN-brokered meeting on 14 June in Switzerland is aimed at ending weeks of war that has claimed more than 2,000 lives. "We accepted the invitation of the United Nations to go to the negotiating table in Geneva without preconditions," Daifallah al-Shami, a senior member of the rebels' political wing told AFP. Yemen's government, which is operating from Riyadh, also said it would attend. A Saudi-led coalition has been bombing rebel positions in Yemen for 10 weeks, in support of the country's exiled president Abdrabbuh Mansour Hadi. The Houthis overran the capital Sanaa last September and have gone on to seize most of the country. Although there have been previous border skirmishes and deadly rebel fire against Saudi Arabia, Friday's battle is only the second major ground attack reported against Saudi territory. The rebels "aimed to penetrate our borders", and were eventually repelled, the Saudi statement added. The humanitarian crisis in Yemen has been described as "catastrophic" by the UN with 20 million civilians - 80% of the population - in need of aid. At least 21 people have died during violence since Thursday in the Aden area, while there were intense coalition air raids against Daleh and Shabwa provinces.

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Blanca Moisture to Reach Desert Southwest Tue/Wed

- Blanca is a major hurricane well off the coast of central Mexico and its remnant moisture is expected to have an impact on the desert southwest Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The official forecast track takes Blanca into southern Baja California Sunday then it continues toward the northern Gulf of California Monday and Tuesday as it weakens. Confidence is currently low that there will be widespread impacts on southern Nevada and surrounding areas of northwest Arizona and southeast California as computer models generally indicate the bulk of the moisture will be carried across central and eastern Arizona and the Four Corners region. However, it deserves close watching as subtle shifts in the position of a low pressure system along the southern California coast could pull moisture our direction. It is too early to specify impacts for any particular location, but the primary potential threat would be heavy rain producing thunderstorms with any significant push of moisture into our region.

SPILL: 15-3177, Train Derailment, Goshen, Tulare County

- On 06/05/15 at 2018 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report indicating that an empty hopper car derailed upright near Goshen, Tulare County.
- There was no release of hazardous materials.
- The CSWC made all appropriate notifications.

SPILL: 15-3178, Sewage Release, San Gabriel, Los Angeles County

- On 06/05/15 at 2046 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report indicating that a blockage in a city main caused the release of an unknown amount of sewage. Crews are on-scene to remove the blockage at 343 S. Arroyo. Arroyo Road is closed to facilitate cleanup.
- The CSWC briefed the Cal OES Executive Duty Officer (EDO) and Southern Duty Officer (SDO) and made a full notification pursuant to our Hazardous Materials SOP.
- Cal OES SDO advises per the LA County Duty Officer:
 - The pipeline blockage issue was repaired as of 06/06/0034 hours.
 - Facility being impacted is Vista Cove Assisted Living Facility- 901 W Santa Anita St., San Gabriel.
 - There are approximately 80 Residents in the facility.
 - Approximately 15 residents of Vista Cove Assisted Living Facility were transferred to sister facilities.
 - There was no request for state assistance.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Poppy, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Per Cal Fire on 06/5/15 at 2041 hours:

- West of Lancaster – Lancaster Rd x 160th St.
- 414 acres 100% contained

FKU Lightning, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: Auberry Area

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 06/05/2015 at 1700

- 8 Separate Fires
- 20 acres, 5% Contained
- Slow Rate of Spread
- 84°, 32% RH, 3 mph, W
- Significant drawdown of resources

Site, Vegetation Fire, Alameda County

Location: Site 300, Corral Hollow Road

Jurisdiction: Department of Energy FRA

Unified Command with Alameda County Fire

Start Time: 2022 Hours

- 200 acres Grass, 5% Contained, Potential for 200 acres
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- Weather: 72 Degrees, 46% RH, Winds 19 WSW Gusts to 22
- Transmission Power lines in the Area

Oasis, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Per Cal Fire on 06/5/15 at 2230 hours:

Location: Hwy 20 Lake County Colusa County Line

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 1957

- 25 acres 95% Contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 84 degrees 2-11 MPH Southwest
- No Threats
- CAL FIRE ground resources committed

SITUATION SUMMARY

Tar Ball Reports – Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange Counties

- A separate Incident Command Post was established in the South Bay of Los Angeles and Orange Counties to respond to tar ball sightings in that area.
 - As of 06/04/15 at 1925 hours Los Angeles County OEM reported that Tar ball cleanup in City of Long Beach and South Bay area has been completed. This morning City of Long Beach will survey their beaches to ensure it is safe to reopen them. Los Angeles County OEM will continue to monitor and report as needed. The laboratory analysis of sampling material to determine the origin and chemical makeup of the tar balls are still pending.
- The ICP for the Refugio Incident is responding to sightings in Santa Barbara and Ventura County. Samples have been collected at all tar ball sites and will be fingerprinted to determine if there is any correlation to the Refugio Beach Incident.
 - Per the Ventura County OA EOC, As of 06/04/15 all cleanup activity was completed and the Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Teams will be conducting their final field inspections of Ventura County beaches.

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SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown Proclaims a State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County to Assist Oil Spill Response.
- <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18967>
- A Proclamation from Santa Barbara County has been received. The County is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/22/15 City of Goleta submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The City is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/23/15 the University of California Santa Barbara submitted a Proclamation of Campus Emergency with no requests at this time.

Activations

On 05/27/15:

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated at Level 1.
- Santa Barbara EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The ICP, is located at 461 S. Fairview Ave., in Goleta, and has an Operational Period of 48 hours: 0700 to 0659 hours
- Ventura County OA EOC is activated at Level 1.

Missions

- 2015-SREOC-12905 - 05/30/15, Ventura County EOC requested four CMS boards, which were provided by Caltrans for seven days with the message: "BEACHES OPEN AVOID CONTACT WITH TAR/OIL VCEMERGENCY.COM" to be posted at the following locations:
 - La Conchita at Santa Barbara Street – North Bound
 - Seacliff Off-Ramp / Pacific Coast Highway (Rincon Parkway) – South Bound
 - State Beaches Off-Ramp (101 NB North of Ventura) – North Bound
 - Las Posas Road at HWY 1 – South Bound

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Deployments

- Unified Command
 - Federal on Scene Coordinator: US Coast Guard (USCG) & the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 - State on Scene Coordinator: CA State Parks & CA Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
 - Local on Scene Coordinator: Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
 - Tribal Coordination: Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.
 - Responsible Party: Plains All American Pipeline LLC.
- Cal OES Deployments
 - Two ESC's from Cal OES Southern Region, Ports and Harbor Representative
 - Two ESC 's from Cal OES Southern Region, Agency Representative

Responding Agencies

Federal

- USCG, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), EPA, US Fish and Wildlife, and NOAA.

State

- Cal OES, CA State Parks, Cal OSPR, CA Fish and Wildlife, Cal Volunteers, CA Department of Transportation, California Highway Patrol , University of California Santa Barbara and California Coastal Commission.

Local

- Santa Barbara County OEM, Ventura County Sheriff's OES, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Sheriff , Gaviota Police Department, Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.

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Response and Clean Up Efforts

Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:

- An investigation of the shoreline has revealed approximately 51.70 miles of shoreline impacted by the oil spill. Total shoreline area impacted by the oil spill is approximately 40.30 miles. Impacts to the shoreline have been identified as follows:
 - As of 06/04/15 at 2000 hours, offshore skimming operations resulted in 0 gallons of oily water mixture being collected, making the cumulative total of 14,267 gallons since the initial notification.
 - Four Shoreline Clean-up Assessment Teams (SCATs) have been surveying shoreline to assess extent of impact. Most areas are under 30% coverage.
 - As of 06/04/15 at 2000 hours, the following has been collected onshore:
 - 630 cubic yards of oiled sand
 - 645 cubic yards of oiled vegetation
 - 270 cubic yards of oiled debris/PPE)
 - 3840 cubic yards of oiled soil
 - 120 yards of absorbent.
 - A majority of the onshore oil impacts exist on beaches, cobble, riprap, and on rock faces between Arroyo Hondo (Santa Barbara County) and El Capitan Beach. Light oiling has been discovered as far as Point Mugu (Ventura County) to the east and 2 miles west of Arroyo Hondo to the west.
 - On 06/03/15 as of 2000 hours, approximately 70.64 miles of shoreline was assessed, and of that:
 - 3.76 miles was heavily impacted
 - 18.03 miles was moderately impacted
 - 21.74 miles was lightly impacted
 - 5.35 miles was very lightly impacted
 - 10.95 miles was reported with tar balls
 - 2.81 miles was identified with no impact.
 - To date, the total miles of impacted shoreline are, 59.83 miles.

Wildlife

- The Oiled Wildlife Care Network (OCWN) continues to conduct wildlife monitoring and recovery efforts.
- As of 06/04/15 at 2000 hours, CDFW reported recovery of 0 live bird (cumulative 58), 8 dead birds (cumulative 123) with a cumulative total of 181; and 0 live mammals (cumulative 42), 7 dead mammals (cumulative 65) with a cumulative total of 107.

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Resources

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Situation Report:
- As of 06/04/15 at 2000 hours, there are a total of 1253 personnel from all organizations currently responding to the incident. There are 127 personnel in the ICP, 1,126 in field operations.
- Staging areas for the incident are located at Refugio State Beach, El Capitan East, and El Capitan West.
- There are currently 13 vessels and 1 barge being utilized to perform boom, skimming operations, and decontamination offshore. Vessels not currently in use are being staged in the Ventura Harbor.
- There are 2 contracted aircraft (helos) deployed to this incident.

Public Information

- Joint Info Center (JIC) has been established.
 - JIC WEBSITE: <http://www.refugioresponse.com>
 - Future media inquiries regarding Refugio State Beach oil spill should call: **805-770-3682**.
- A Third-Party Claims telephone number has been established for businesses and others to report economic losses or costs due to the oil spill: 1-866-753-3619.
- The Community Relations Unit is drafting a proposal for a roundtable discussion with key stakeholders of the Santa Barbara business community to include the Chamber of Commerce.

Volunteers

- California Volunteers is leading the efforts to coordinate spontaneous volunteer activities related to the Refugio Incident. Volunteer activities are currently on hold. Cal Volunteers will continue to monitor the situation and identify any additional opportunities for volunteer beach cleanup events.
- The public can assist by visiting this website <https://calspillwatch.dfg.ca.gov/Spill-Archive/Refugio-Incident/Volunteer> or by reporting oiled wildlife by calling 877-UCD-OWCN (not a volunteer line).

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A low pressure system over California will bring chances for showers and storms across the interior early next week. High temperatures across the interior will be well above normal through next week while near seasonal temperatures will persist near the coast.

Medford Weather:

A strong upper ridge off the coast will spread into the region today through Monday resulting in a strong warming and drying trend. Temperatures are forecast to top out in the lower to mid-90s across the western valleys today, then upper 90s to near 100 Monday. 80s will be common east of the cascades with temperatures in the 60s at the coast. Gold beach to brooking however will be considerably warmer ranging from near 70 into the mid-80s today in offshore flow. The temperatures will drop about 10 degrees there Sunday. Shower and thunderstorm activity will remain off to the south and east today and Sunday. Moisture is forecast to come northward as south flow in advance of an offshore California low moves in.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will linger through today with another round of strong storms possible this afternoon. Some drying is expected Sunday and Monday as the low pulls away. Another low may bring an increase in storms again for the middle of next week. Temperatures will see a slow warming trend into next week

San Francisco Weather:

An upper low over southern California will continue to move slowly east. This low may generate isolated showers and thunderstorms over the far southeast corner of the forecast area this afternoon. Otherwise dry weather is expected through the weekend and into Monday, along with a warming trend, as a ridge of high pressure builds over northern California. Slight cooling is then expected by the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Showers and thunderstorms over the mountains developing this afternoon and into adjacent portions of the valley. This pattern will persist into next week bringing clouds and mainly mountain showers and thunderstorms. Well above normal temperatures arrive Monday and Tuesday.

Hanford Weather:

Scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms are possible over the mountains today with a slight chance of thunderstorms on the east side of the San Joaquin valley and adjacent foothills. There is still a chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra Sunday through Tuesday while dry weather prevails elsewhere. A day to day warming trend will occur through the period with high temperatures peaking around the century mark in the San Joaquin valley early next week.

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak upper low will bring widespread low clouds to the coasts and valleys this morning, along with a slight chance of thunderstorms this afternoon over the Ventura County mountains. For Sunday and Monday, the low will move east with warmer temperatures and less low clouds. For early next week, another low pressure will linger across the area, bringing cooler temperatures through mid-week. Additionally, the low will bring a slight chance of showers to the central coast Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

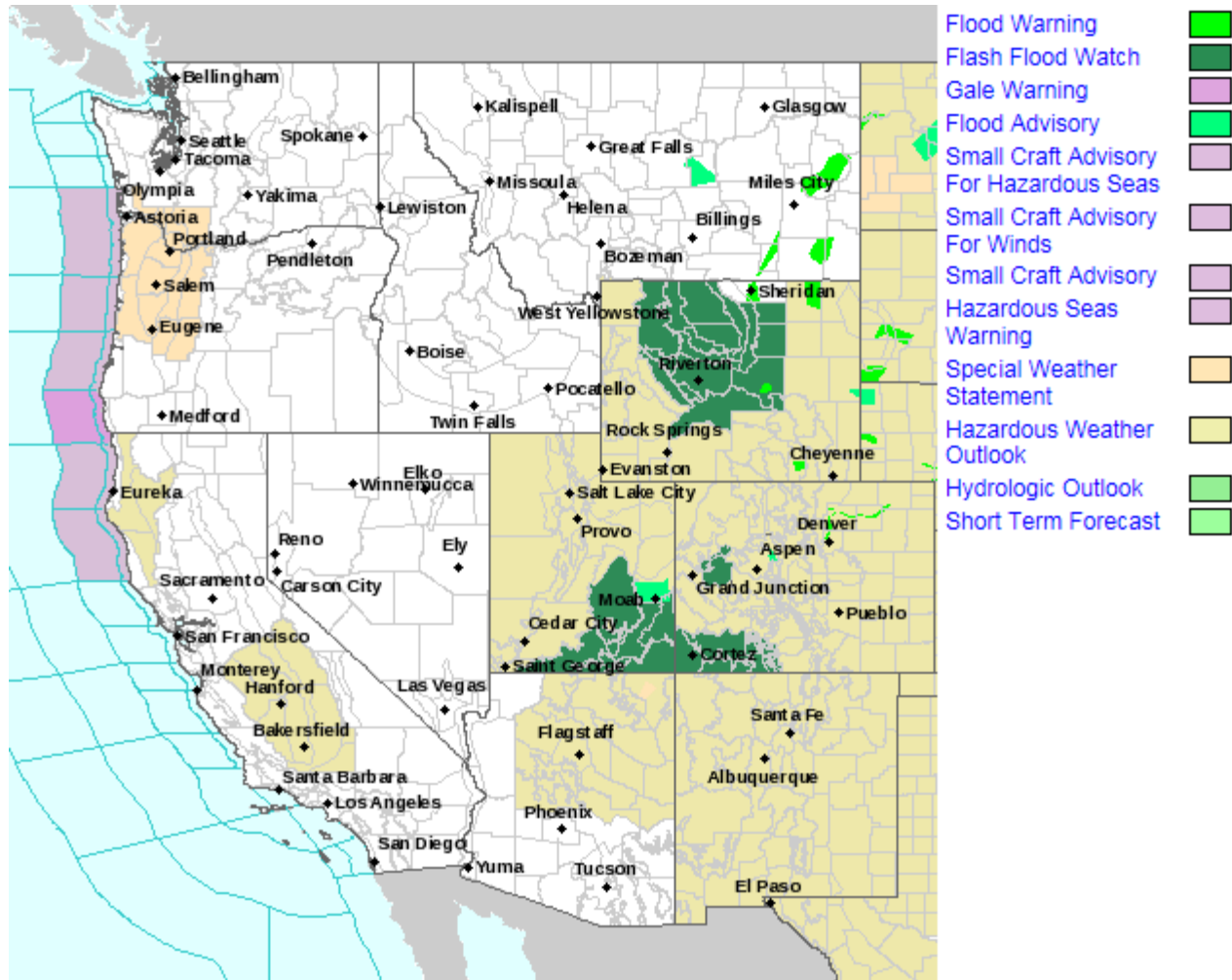
Through Monday, low pressure across the southwest states will weaken with an inland warming trend and gradually shallower marine layer. For the middle part of next week, a weak low pressure system off the California coast will draw moisture from the remnants of hurricane Blanca into the southwest states. While the bulk of the moisture is expected to go into Arizona, There could be sufficient moisture for a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts of southern California around Wednesday. Slow cooling and slow deepening of the marine layer for late in the weak as a trough of low pressure moves inland through the southwest states.

Southeast California Weather:

The unusually strong low pressure system over southern California, that drew tropical moisture into central and eastern Arizona Friday, will move east into Nevada this afternoon. As a result, drier westerly winds will push the moisture field into eastern Arizona today, with a few afternoon showers and thunderstorms developing over the mountains east of phoenix through this evening. A drier air mass Sunday and Monday will produce mostly clear skies and warmer temperatures. However more tropical moisture from hurricane Blanca, located near the Baja California coast, will move into the region late Tuesday through Friday, bringing humid conditions and a chance of showers.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

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- **2015-LAW-12960, 06/05/15, 1622 hours**, Fresno County Sheriff. on behalf of Clovis Police, is requesting a National Guard EOD team to assist in the disposal of a old Japanese 60 mm mortar round and hand grenade. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.